

ELDERWOOD ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

• DENTAL CARE REQUIREMENTS •

Below are requirements that apply to the attending/consultant Dentist providing dental services for a resident of this facility. These requirements are based upon the State Health Code, Rules and Regulations and federal Medicaid and Medicare guidelines for residential health care facilities, and policies established by the facility Quality Assessment and Review Committee.

- THE DENTIST (OR DESIGNEE) MUST COMPLETE AN ORAL EXAM WITHIN FOURTEEN (14) DAYS OF ADMISSION AND DOCUMENT DENTAL STATUS IN THE MEDICAL RECORD.
- WHENEVER A RESIDENT REQUIRES ASSESSMENT/TREATMENT RELATED TO ROUTINE CARE OR PROVISION OF COMPLETE AND PARTIAL DENTURES; THE CLEANING, REPAIR AND RESTORATION OF DENTURES/TEETH; SURGERY AND PERIODONTAL THERAPY...the dentist (or designee) must visit the resident and document the care and treatment rendered in the medical record.
- TWELVE (12) MONTHS AFTER THE LAST FULL DENTAL ASSESSMENT... the dentist (or designee) must complete a dental examination and update the medical record.
- PROVIDE BASIC SUPPLIES FOR DENTAL CARE OF RESIDENTS ... as established by the contract..
- IF A DENTIST FAILS TO PERFORM REQUIRED SERVICES OR VISITS... the Administrator must assign a dentist to provide the necessary care requirements for a resident.
- WHEN RECEIVING STAFF TELEPHONE CALLS BETWEEN VISITS... the dentist (or designee) is expected to return the call as appropriate.
- WHEN THE ATTENDING/CONSULTANT DENTIST IS NOT AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE CARE... the facility will arrange timely dental as appropriate.